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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,839,019*	June 13, 1989	Takahama et al.			

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 01/29546	April 26, 2001	PCT			X**	
	WO 00/07005	Feb. 10, 2000	PCT			X**	
	198 57 468	June 15, 2000	Germany			X**	
	199 52 595	Nov. 23, 2000	Germany			X***	
	198 33 453	June 15, 2000	Germany			X***	

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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